

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EPB-02-156
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ORDER ASSIGNING CASE TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

(Issued June 17, 2002)

On April 1, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its multiyear plan and budget for managing regulated emissions from its electric power generating facilities located in Iowa that are fueled by coal. The Board docketed the filing as a formal contested case proceeding and established a procedural schedule for filing testimony by order issued April 26, 2002.

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.11(1)"b" (2001) and 199 IAC 7.1(4), the Board will assign this matter to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for further proceedings. The ALJ will, among other things, set a hearing date, preside at hearing, and issue a proposed decision.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.11(1)"b" (2001) and 199 IAC 7.1(4), Docket No. EPB-02-156 is assigned to the Board's administrative law judge, Amy Christensen, to, among other things, conduct a hearing and issue a proposed decision. The

administrative law judge shall have the authority provided under 199 IAC 7.1(4)"a"
through "j."

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of June, 2002.